

¹In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³And all went to be registered, each to his own town.

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⁴And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, ⁵to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.

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⁶And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

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⁸And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear.

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¹⁰And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹²And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

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¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

—Luke 2:1-14 ESV

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I celebrate Christmas because _____.

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¹Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

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³He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

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⁵For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"? ⁶And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him."

—Hebrews 1:1-6 ESV

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Christmas

is a cause for celebration because...

It is a celebration of all the prophets foretold.

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Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

—Isaiah 7:14 ESV

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For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given; and the
government shall be upon
his shoulder, and his name
shall be called Wonderful
Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince
of Peace. —Isaiah 9:6 ESV

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But you, O Bethlehem
Ephrathah, who are too little to be
among the clans of Judah, from
you shall come forth for me one
who is to be ruler in Israel, whose
coming forth is from of old, from
ancient days. —Micah 5:2 ESV

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And I will pour out on the house
of David and the inhabitants of
Jerusalem a spirit of grace and
pleas for mercy, so that, when
they look on me, on him whom
they have pierced, they shall
mourn for him, as one mourns for
an only child, and weep bitterly
over him, as one weeps over a
firstborn. —Zechariah 12:10 ESV

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And beginning with Moses and all
the Prophets, he interpreted to
them in all the Scriptures the
things concerning himself.

—Luke 24:27 ESV

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It is a celebration of all
that creation declares.

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¹In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and
the Word was God. ²He was in the
beginning with God. ³All things
were made through him, and
without him was not any thing
made that was made.

—John 1:1-3 ESV

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Luke 2:13-15

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What is the chief end of man?
To glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

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